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1. ALTHOUGH THAILAND APPARENTLY PLAYED QUIET ROLE AT CARACAS,
BELIEVE RTG WOULD REACT WITH DISMAY TO UNILATERAL ACTION BY
U.S. PROPOSED IN PENDING CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION. THAI-
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U.S. VIEWS GENERALLY PARALLEL ON LOS MATTERS. UNILATERAL

ACTION BY U.S. AGAINST BACKGROUND OF LONG U.S. EFFORTS TO PROCEED ON BASIS OF BUILDING CONSENSUS WOULD BE GREATLY DISTURBING TO RTG.

2. THAILAND'S LOCATION AND COASTLINE SUCH THAT ANY UNILATERAL MOVES BY THAILAND'S NEIGHBORS FOLLOWING U.S. LEAD WOULD CREATE PROFOUNDLY DIVISIVE PROBLEMS WITH CONSEQUENT INCREASE OF INSTABILITY IN THE AREA. EMBASSY BELIEVES PENDING LEGISLATION WOULD SERIOUSLY HARM U.S.-THAI BILATERAL RELATIONS AND CREATE VIRTUALLY UNMANAGEABLE PROBLEMS FOR THAILAND IN RELATION TO LITTORAL STATES.
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